

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2190 – HB 2333

January 24, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011849): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Broadens the methamphetamine registry to include persons who are convicted of simple possession of methamphetamine; who violated any requirement or prohibition of current law regarding the dispensing of immediate methamphetamine precursors; who promoted methamphetamine manufacture; or who conspired, attempted, or solicited to commit any applicable offense. Requires, if available after reasonable inquiry, the court clerk to provide an offender's driver's license number and issuing state or any other identification number to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to properly identify the offender and to exclude innocent persons. States TBI will maintain the registry based on information provided by the clerks. Prohibits the TBI from including the person's state ID number or driver's license number on the registry available for public inquiry. Prohibits any person convicted of an offense or offenses, for which placement on the registry is required, from purchasing a nonexempt product containing any immediate methamphetamine precursor for the entire required registry period. Offense is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the TBI, because no additional information will be added to the registry there will not be a fiscal impact to the Bureau.
- Requiring the court clerks to obtain the offender's ID number or driver's license number, in addition to the information currently required, will not have a significant fiscal impact on local government.
- There will not be a sufficient number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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